

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat, either directly or indirectly over a heat source using wood and/or charcoal; and,

Whereas, The personality of the individual smoker is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbequed meat products; and,

Whereas, The olfactory senses of any person or persons in the vicinity of a barbecue in process will be tantalized beyond reasonable limits and choosing to partake thereof, will bring a taste experience like no other; and,

Whereas, The cook or cooks involved in the competition, based on their performance, will be entered into the draw to compete on a national level at the Jack Daniels Invitational World Championship Contest in Lynchburg, Tennessee; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota has traditionally been known for its high quality beef, pork, and chicken products, and this contest will highlight such products; and,

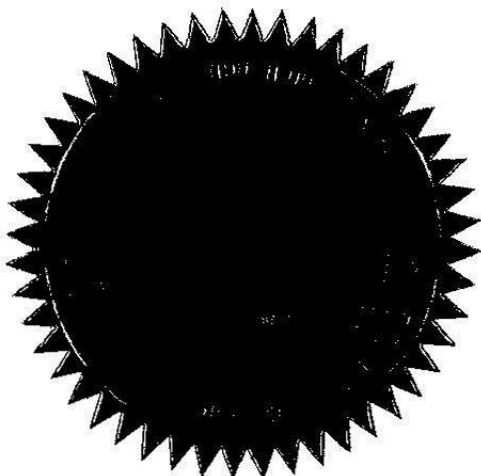
Whereas, This barbecue contest is a nonprofit event with any and all proceeds to benefit the North Sioux City Fire and Rescue Department; and,

Whereas, This will be the third year for this competition to take place in North Sioux City, and will be held over the Labor Day weekend:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 31, 2003, as

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ COOK-OFF & SALSA CONTEST DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State